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**TEXTILE, CONSUMERS' GOODS OUTPUT INCREASES:
MORE FACTORIES MODERNIZED**

LIGHT INDUSTRY OUTPUT UP -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 178, 30 Jul 49

Light industry output of the RSFSR during the first half of 1949 was nearly 16 percent higher than for the same period of 1948.

HAIRTELAY SILK COMBINE TO BE MODERNIZED -- Pravda Vostoka, No 159, 13 Aug 49

The Ministry of Light Industry USSR has approved modernization and expansion of the Margelan Silk Combine. To the building of the doubling and weaving factory will be added a new section, which will increase the capacity of the factory by 50 percent and expand its assortment of fabrics. The output of the hosiery-spinning factory will be increased by 700 percent. The dyeing and trimming factory will be expanded 150 percent.

LENINGRAD FACTORY CHANGES EQUIPMENT -- Pravda Vostoka, No 158, 12 Aug 49

The Spinning and Weaving Factory imeni Nogin in Leningrad has begun replacing its old equipment with new domestically produced machines. The first lot of ten AT8-5 M automatic machines produced by the Klimovsk Plant have been installed in the factory, and 500 more will be installed by 1 October, with 200 more scheduled for installation by the beginning of 1950. The machines will be used to produce cotton fabrics, but with slight changes in design can be used to produce linen, worsted, and part-silk fabrics.

RIQA FACTORIES GET NEW EQUIPMENT -- Pravda, No 228, 16 Aug 49

The "Krasnaya tekstil'shchitsa" Factory in Riga has completed the installation of six new ringspinning frames made in Tula. Two domestically manufactured winding machines have been put into operation. Old machinery in the factory is being equipped with the newest devices.

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The "Rigas manufaktura" Combine has installed five ringspinning frames made in the Leningrad Plant imeni Karl Marx. The "Yuglas manufaktura" Factory has received some new ringspinning frames.

Installation of the first automatic weaving machines is being completed in the "Rigas tekstil" Wool Fabrics Factory.

WEAVING MILL TO OPERATE IN 1950 -- Kommunist Taizhikistana, No 148, 30 Jul 49

The Leninabad Silk Combine has a new weaving mill, which will use hundreds of looms. The first hundred looms are to be installed during the third quarter 1949. The mill will begin operating in 1950.

MARVA FACTORY REPORTS SUCCESSES -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 190, 13 Aug 49

The Krengol'm Textile Factory in Narva completed the second-quarter gross-production plan 111.8 percent and produced 415,000 meters of fabrics above the plan. In comparison with the first quarter, weaving during the second quarter increased 16.7 percent and spinning increased 11.7 percent.

NEW SEWING FACTORIES IN OPERATION -- Izvestiya, No 188, 11 Aug 49

Construction on the new "Leliya" Sewing Factory in Vil'nyus is nearing completion. The factory will be the most powerful sewing factory in the Baltic area. The first sewing conveyor has already been put into operation. Five more will be put into operation by 7 November.

Trud, No 186, 9 Aug 49

A new sewing factory of the Kirovskiy Rayon in Riga city Industrial Combine was recently put in operation. The new enterprise produces men's suits, coats, clothes, and underwear.

KEROSENE STOVE ARTEL COMPLETES PLAN -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 190, 11 Aug 49

The "Metalloproy" (Metal Industry) Artel of the Moscow City Metal Industry Union completed its year assignment for the manufacture of 71,600 kerosene stoves. Workers of the enterprise have pledged to produce more than 50,000 kerosene stoves above plan by the end of the year.

LATVIAN PLANT MAKES LINOLEUM -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 188, 11 Aug 49

The Lipepaya Linoleum Plant in Latvia has mastered the production of corrugated linoleum for trimming automobiles. The first lot of the linoleum has been sent to the Moscow Automobile Plant imeni Stalin.

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MORE MERCHANDISE FOR SALE -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 154, 9 Aug 49

The Alma-Ata shop of the Main Administration of Sales, Ministry of Machine and Instrument Building, has the following articles for sale: office clocks, typewriters, adding machines and spare parts for them, scales, laboratory containers, thermometers, biology, cotton, tool, and microinterferometer microscopes, theodolites, levels, telescopic alidades, reading devices, electric measuring instruments, drafting sets, sewing machines and spare parts for them, needles, oil, portable typewriters, wrist and pocket watches, and table and wall clocks. -- Advertisement

Sovetskaya Belorussiya, No 157, 9 Aug 49

The Minsk Republic Office of "Yuvelitorg" (Jewelry Trade) has for sale in its shops a wide assortment of new and reconditioned pocket and wrist watches in gold, silver, and metal finish, and wall, table and alarm clocks. -- Advertisement

Sovetskaya Litva, No 192, 16 Aug 49

The Vil'nyus General Store of the Main Administration of General Stores announces that it has for sale a wide assortment and large choice of woollen and cotton fabrics, ready-to-wear dresses and hats, leather, cloth, and rubber shoes, knitwear, haberdashery items, perfume, stationery and school supplies, toys, sporting goods, motorcycles, bicycles, radio sets, watches, sewing machines, and household goods and furniture. Address of the store: ulitsa Gedimino, 18. -- Advertisement

Izvestiya, No 186, 9 Aug 49

The Sverdlova shop of the "Glavavtotraktorbyt" (Main Administration of Automobile and Tractor Sales) has recently sold about 200 Pobeda and Moskvich automobiles, 100 motorcycles, and 400 bicycles. Scientists, engineers, workers, and employees are among those purchasing automobiles.

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